



CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 8, 1990

Mr. Steven J. Calder,  
Waste Management Division  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
J.F.K. Federal Building - HRS - CAN5  
Boston, MA. 02203

Superfund Records Center  
SITE: Coakley  
BREAK: 11.9  
OTHER: 559371

Re: Coakley Landfill Information Request

Dear Mr. Calder:

We hereby request a twenty (20) day extension of time (from March 8, 1990 to March 28, 1990) to furnish you our response to the Coakley Landfill Superfund Site Information Request.

The Special Notice of potential liability which our company may have incurred with respect to the Coakley Site was just received and we began working on it immediately.

We find the time period involved from 1972 until 1985 to provide information on our practices nationwide to be particularly problematic because we have had plants on the west coast, southwest, southeast as well as northeast United States during this time frame. We find that the people with first hand knowledge have retired or in some cases died and that records have been stored in many locations throughout the country or destroyed. The sixteen company employees working on the response for you have never heard of the site and must deal with outside contractors to locate any relevant documents.

We have requested documents from the independent contractors who store our historical records as well as the hazardous waste transporters who provided us services during this time frame, but have been informed that the information cannot be retrieved and delivered to us in time for us to respond to you by your deadline.

Our employees are searching through their records to provide answers, but the time required to search thousands of purchase orders and vendor numbers to the relevant documents exceeds the time permitted in your request.

It would be very helpful if you could limit your inquiry to the specific Coakley Site rather than Company wide practices. I have enclosed for your information our response to a previously received request for information concerning the Coakley Site. During this time frame we had plants outside the United States, but I have not requested information concerning those procedures.

Therefore, we must have a twenty (20) day extension of time to respond to your request, but we assure you that should we complete our data collection prior to March 28, 1990, we will provide you our response as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William F. Robinson, Jr.", with a large, stylized initial "W" and "R".

William F. Robinson, Jr.  
Law Department